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APPLICANTS: Albert ~~et al.~~
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FILING DATE: August 27, 1998 EXAMINER: David L. Lewis
TITLE: Color Electrophoretic Displays

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark office on August 29, 2000, ("the Office Action") Applicants submit this Response. Applicants note that prior to the August 29, 2000, Office Action, a final Office Action had issued on May 23, 2000. On July 24, 2000, Applicants filed a Reply After Final Rejection and a Notice of Appeal in response to the final Office Action of May, 23, 2000. A notice withdrawing the final Office Action of May 23, 2000, has not been received by Applicants. However, an attorney of the Applicants spoke with Examiner Lewis on September 11, 2000, and at that time Examiner Lewis clarified and confirmed that the final Office Action of May 23, 2000, had been withdrawn by the issuance of the August 29, 2000, Office Action. Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for his time in clarifying this issue.

Applicants submit herewith a petition for a two-month extension of time up to and including January 29, 2001, and a check for the appropriate fee. Applicants believe that no additional fees are due, but the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.